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SENATOR CUDABACK PRESIDING

SENATOR CUDABACK: Good morning. Welcome to the George W. Norris Legislative Chamber. Our chaplain this morning is Pastor Patrick Burt, from Bethany Lutheran Church, Omaha, Senator Bourne's district. Pastor.

PASTOR BURT: (Prayer offered.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Pastor Burt, for being with us. We appreciate it. I call the twenty-seventh day of the Ninety-Eighth Legislature, First Session, to order. Senators, please check in. Record please, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have a morum present, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any corrections for the Journal?

CLERK: I have no corrections, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Are there any messages, reports, or announcements?

CLERK: Just one item at this time. A confirmation hearing scheduling from the Education Committee for Monday, March 3. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal page 555.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. As the agenda states, we will now go to General File. Mr. Clerk, where were we?

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 18. It's a proposed constitutional amendment by Senator Redfield to Article VIII, Section 2 of the Nebraska Constitution. The resolution was introduced on January 16 of this year, at that time referred to the Revenue Committee for public hearing, advanced to General File with committee amendments attached. The resolution was discussed, Mr. President, on Thursday...Friday, February 14. At this time I have committee amendments pending. (AM0166, Legislative Journal page 389.)